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IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS SET FOR JAN. 25 IN EASTERN IDAHO

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A pair of irrigation management workshops has been scheduled for Friday in eastern Idaho, state energy officials said today.

The three-hour-long, free workshops are designed for farmers and irrigators who want to keep abreast of changes and new developments in the irrigation management area. These include such topics as soil moisture sensing, the future of agricultural chemicals and determining how much water is really needed for crops, advised Warren Weihing, an Energy division irrigation specialist.

People who attend the workshops can receive up to four hours of certified crop advisor continuing education credit – two hours in nutrient management and two hours in soil and water.

The first meeting will be in St. Anthony from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It will be held at the Extension Office, 49 West 1st North.

The second workshop will be held in Idaho Falls from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will also be held at the Extension Office at 2925 Rollandet.

For more information call the toll-free Idaho Energy Hotline, (800) 334-SAVE.

The workshops will be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations to attend, participate in or in understanding the workshops, please contact Barbara White, (208) 327-7960, in advance so arrangements can be made.